THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A method for generating error messages in a web based application, said method comprising the steps of:

    (a) searching said application for a predetermined error number;

    (b) retrieving an error message corresponding to said error number;

    (c) applying said error message to a style sheet in an error form; and

    (d) displaying said error form on a requesting device.